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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. James Kelly on 5/21/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

- -Non-elected claims 13-23 have been cancelled.
- 2. The terminal disclaimer filed on 5/11/04 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Application No. 09/399,743 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.
- 3. Claims 9-12 are rejoined and are allowable.
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Kim whose telephone number is (571) 272-1142. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wanda Walker, can be reached on (571) 272-1151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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J. Kim May 21, 2004